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Curling Notes

THREE LOCAL LADIES RINKS TO ATTEND GLEICHEN BONSPIEL

Three enthusiastic rinks of Lady Curlers from the local club have made arrangements to attend the Annual Ladies Bonspiel to be held in Gleichen commencing Friday of this week. This will be the first Bonspiel that local Lady Curlers have taken part in, and it is hoped that they will be successful in their efforts.

The rinks to take part will be skippered by Mrs. H. E. Riley, Mrs. A. P. Thompson and Miss Primmer.

The Recorder joins the many followers and enthusiasts of the floor game in wishing the best of luck to these three rinks. It is understood that about ten rinks are to take part.

REDMOND RINK KNOCKED OUT OF GLEICHEN BONSPIEL

After making a fine start in the two major competitions in the Gleichen Bonspiel, the local rink skippered by Mr. W. J. Redmond, were knocked out of both events in games played on Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon.

Starting in the 3rd of the Grand Challenge event, the locals won on Monday night from Soumerville of Cluny and on Tuesday from Jeffers of Gleichen to advance to the 5th. However in Wednesday's encounter with Swanson of Strathmore the boys met with defeat to the tune 8-6.

In the Merchant event only 5 games were played, the first on Monday against McLeod of Gleichen who came off the ice at the start of the 8th end, the score being 11-1 for Redmond. In the second game against Soumerville of Cluny on Tuesday the locals went down by a small margin to end their efforts in this competition.

President of the Redmond rink — P. Curry, M. S. Hutchinson, H. H. Beeder and W. J. Redmond, skipper.

McLAWS TO SKIP CALGARY RINK

On Saturday of this week at 3 p.m. the Gleichen Curling Club in Calgary will be the scene of the Curling Game between the local curlers who are visiting Canada, and a number of Calgary rinks.

Wm. McLaws local business man, and enthusiastic member of the local Curling Club has been invited to Calgary to skip one of the rinks taking part in the program. The success of (continued on back page)

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nell, of Grande Prairie, Alberta, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Isabelle Helen, to Mr. James N. Donaldson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Donaldson, of Bassano, Alberta. The wedding will take place in Grande Prairie on February 21st, 1928.

VALENTINE TEA TO BE HELD

The Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church wish to announce that they will hold a Valentine Tea on Saturday, Feb. 17th, in the basement of the Church. Everybody welcome.

TOWN OF BASSANO

Municipal Elections 1938

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Bassano, on Monday the Seventh day of February, 1928, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the Offices of Councillors and School Trustees for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of February, 1928.

JAS. R. DONALDSON
Returning Officer.

Hockey Club Preparing For Gala Evening On Friday Feb. 11th

The Bearcats Hockey Club are preparing for a big night on Friday, Feb. 11th when they will sponsor a Whist Drive and Dance in the Masonic Hall, and are making an earnest appeal to the citizens of Bassano and surrounding districts to join them in making this gala affair a huge success. Being near Valentine's Day all decorations will be carried out so as to be in common with Cupid and His Army.

Cards will commence at 8:30 p.m. and continue till 10:30 p.m. when Jack Bremner and His Band will turn on the music and pour forth all the latest dance hits till the wee small hours of the morn. Bremner and his band comes highly recommended to the hockey club and has successfully filled several important bookings this season. His music comprises six pieces, three saxophones, violin, piano and drums. This is Bremner's first appearance in Bassano, although he is widely known in the district.

Prizes will be awarded for the gentlemen both high and low scores in the Whist Drive.

PROCEEDS FROM THE SOCIAL AFFAIR WILL BE USED TO ACQUIRE NEW HOCKEY UNIFORMS FOR THE PLAYERS AND IT IS HOPED TO HAVE A LITTLE SURPLUS TO ENABLE THEM TO COMPLETE A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON FREE FROM DEBT. YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE EARNESTLY APPRECIATED.

GEN COMMUNITY CLUB SPONSOR WHIST DRIVE

The Gen Ladies Community Club sponsored a Whist Drive at the home of Mr. P. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie on Friday.

Mrs. E. Wade and Glen Stafford won the first prize while Mrs. H. Scholmer and Bert Oswald won the consolation prize. Lunch was served by the ladies.

The Women's Institute postponed their meeting from Tuesday, Feb. 1st to Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

Medicine Hat Tigers Defeat Bassano Bearcats 6-1

CLEAN, FAST GAME WITNESSED BY HAT HOCKEY FANS

Playing in Medicine Hat last Saturday night the Bassano Bearcats met defeat to the tune of 6-1 at the hands of the crack Medicine Hat Tigers Club in a game that featured clean, fast, hockey and smooth working passing plays. The score however gives no accurate indication of the game from the spectators viewpoint, as the locals pressed into Tigers territory after time, lacking only the necessary finish that is needed to place the puck in the net. Only three penalties were handed out, all of these being served on Tiger players.

GEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT HOLDS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Gen Consolidated School District No. 60 was held in the Gen School house on Saturday, Jan. 24th.

The Board of Trustees was elected as follows: H. Williamson and D. Jansen were re-elected; H. Scholmer replaced W. George and G. Preece and H. Newman will have one more year to complete their terms.

WEDDINGS

Cador-Edwards

A wedding of great interest took place of the Bassano district took place at Countess on Sunday Jan. 20th.

When Margaretta Mrs. second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Edwards of Gen, became the bride of Mr. Albert George Cador, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cador of Countess, Rev. Fisher Morrow officiated at the wedding which took place at 2:30 p.m.

The flower girl was with many friends in wishing the bride and groom the best of luck in the years to come.

BORN AT BASSANO HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniels, of Patricia, a daughter, on January 23, 1928.

In the opening period the locals completely disorganized the "Tigers" and to quote the Medicine Hat News "the Bearcats checked the Bengals to a standstill!" Only lack of finish and possibly a little over-anxiety, kept the locals out of the scoring column. It was well onto the end of the period before the Medicine Hat Club got organized and on a lightning attack were able to put the puck past Boggie for the first corner. Before the period closed the Tigers again lost Boggie on a tricky shot that he apparently thought he had cleared.

From this stage of the game on Boggie played a great part in the Bassano net, saving his team time and again when the Tigers broke away from power to put on by the locals in an effort to even the score.

Cred for the only netter the locals got was to Bill Smith when he took a pass from Bassano and gave him no chance to save.

It was a well deserved win for the Tigers and a good opportunity for the Bearcats to display their ability against a well coached club.

Lineup — Medicine Hat — Bannock, Stark, Smythe, Matheson, Fisher, McDougall, Graham, Wright, Moody, Evans, Taylor.

Bassano — Boggie, Marquardt, Arison, W. Marquardt, B. Smith, Bassano, Bacon, Derry, G. Smith, Thompson, Sipes.

Official — Ross McKay.

Gem Notes

Mrs. P. Marquess was the guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. R. Robinson on Saturday, the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown spent the week-end in Calgary.

The roads of Gem are in very poor condition due to the wind that struck the district last week.

Mr. Rose spent the week-end in Medicine Hat.

The Gem Senior Hockey Team won a 5-1 victory over the Dugmore team when they played in Dugmore last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Spark and Ruth spent the week-end in Brooks.

Mr. R. Williamson and Betty left for Calgary on Monday where Mr. Williamson will purchase a new car.

Crowfoot-Makepeace Notes

Last Thursday, Jan. 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberge celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of several pieces of silver, among them a set of silver spoons, a set of knives and forks, and a set of salad forks. Several of their friends had planned to go up and join in the celebration when a bad blizzard came up, blocking the roads generally. The way Mr. and Mrs. Roberge have the well wishes of their friends and neighbors.

Another item of interest to the Roberge family as well as to the Community is the fact the Misses Irene and Doreen (twins) won first prize in the Calgary contest of twins looking most alike.

Mr. Jack Bulger and Veri Campbell went into Bassano Thursday and got caught in the blizzard — just succeeded by cutting across fields to Flood Hill's where they were obliged to remain all night and be taken home by team the next morning.

Mr. Gordon Jones is having an extended vacation in Gem these days. He went up for the day in a car and cannot get back. Anyway Gordon doesn't care — much.

Mr. Arthur Gayat made a business trip to own Monday.

Miss Irene Roberge who is at present in Chateaufort spent last Thursday at her home in Makepeace, also Mr. Graham Montgomery and Raymond Lay but were forced to remain all night on account of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark and Gay spent Thursday in Cluny, finding difficulty all in reaching home.

At a neighbor's home the other evening the mother was popping corn for the children when one of the little girls piped up and said, "Oh, Mama, every one 'bitched'! Isn't that so Zylpha?" Suppose some of the older girls of the district might have said "Oh I wish that men were labeled with a sign like that 'Warranted to Pop'."

Snow has covered up all of the black and bare spots that has been showing up all over by the long stretch of warm weather.

Mr. Andy Stewart spent Sunday at the Herford home. Being Scotch Andy likes to sing and his favorite song these days is "It's a Long Way to Ross-a-Mary—It's a Long Way to Go."

Town of Bassano

NOTICE RE DOG LICENSES

Dog Licenses for Jan. 1928 must be obtained from the Secretary Treasurer at the Town Hall on or before February 15th, 1928. After which date delinquents will be prosecuted.

By Order

JAS. R. DONALDSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Duchess Notes

The Duchess Junior Hockey Club entertained a number of the younger set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlavy last Friday evening. Some very exciting and amusing games proved the boys to be very good entertainers. Near midnight the boys served a delicious lunch after which the party joined in singing popular songs to the accompaniment of a guitar and two harmonicas. The guests departed, satisfied with a very nice evening's entertainment.

The Doggers were unable to play Patricia last Sunday due to the drift of roads and cold weather.

Frank Woods has returned to his home in Gleichen.

Mrs. P. Anderson was a Calgary visitor last week.

Kolth Lake entertained a number of little friends at a birthday party last Saturday.

Leo Hosler, who has been visiting in Bellamy, was back to the Duchess Sunday evening.

Roger Sloan and Arthur Lewis accompanied Mr. Sloan to Glenora Sunday the two boys returned on Monday evening on the bus.

Mrs. Rust who was ill in the Medicine Hat Hospital is now convalescing at the home of her daughter in the Hat.

The Calico Ball has been postponed to Feb. 11th, due to the dance at Clancy on the 4th. Remember! there will be two prizes.

Hussar Notes

The Hussar Dramatic Club will present a play in the hall on February 18th, followed by a dance, proceeds to be divided between the Scouts and the Ladies Aid. Everybody welcome.

There will be church services on Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 11:30 noon. Reverend J. M. Pawcett of Calgary conducting the services, roads and weather permitting his coming from Calgary by motor.

Messrs. E. F. Blake and Nels Miller motored to Standard on Thursday to get one medicine for Miss Due, who is quite ill; they were caught in the storm, and could not go out from Hussar by car, but had to finish the trip on foot.

Messrs. C. T. Armstrong, Ralph Armstrong, Jimmie Treacy and Miss M. Shelton motored to Calgary on Friday. Miss Shelton had been substituting in the Atlas School for a week. Mr. Kenney returned to Calgary at the same time. They had to get Mr. Sanders to take his team out to assist them through the first six miles of the trail.

On account of the storm, the bridge party was put off till Friday evening, Feb. 4th, when the guides will take charge of the evening's entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Hussar Village was held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 25th, at 4 p.m. The reports of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer and auditor were read and accepted.

There was a drop of 45 degrees in the temperature here on Thursday afternoon, when the third blizzard of the year struck Hussar.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On and after Monday, February 17, 1928 the Bassano Branch of The Royal Bank of Canada will remain closed between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. daily.



Music of Many Races

Canadian Music, illustrated by the music of many races, is the subject of a series of ten broadcasts which will be produced by J. Murray Gibson, general publicity agent, Canadian Pacific Railway for the network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on Sunday, commencing January 2. Frances Jansz, one of Canada's leading sopranos, will be the soloist interpreting songs specially written on Canadian themes to tunes which have been brought to this country by the races in question—French, Irish, English, Irish, Welsh, Scandinavian, German, Ukrainian, Polish, Czech-Slovak, Finnish, etc. The Toronto Conservatory String Quartette under the leadership of Miss Spivak will contribute instrumental music by the outstanding composers of the race in question.

The idea of this series of broadcasts is to create a better understanding of the contributions of the various racial groups in Canada, and may be considered as an interesting sequence to the Folk Song Festivals organized at various points in Canada some years ago by the company. The time for the broadcast will be 7:30 to 8:00, P.M., 2:30-3:00, 4:30-5:00, 6:30-7:00, 8:30-9:00 P.M.

The latest shows Mr. Gibson, Miss Jansz, and Miss Spivak in rehearsal and these are Leo Smith, Harold Sumner, Ellis Spivak and Cecil Fleckly members of the Toronto Conservatory String Quartette.

OUR LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM HAS MADE A REMARKABLE SHOWING ON THE ICE THIS YEAR. TO CARRY ON THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT — SO

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FARMER ORGANIZATION

MR. LEW HUTCHINSON, President of the Alberta Wheat Pool, in his address to the U.F.A. stated to the Farmers that only by organization locally, provincially and federally could they hope to succeed. Mr. Hutchinson, he it stated, was not directing his remarks to things political, but rather towards matters economic in their aspect. With his long experience, with range of vision and knowledge of the problems affecting the farmer, there is no person better qualified to make such a statement than the Wheat Pool's new President. Every other body which has dealings with the farmer is organized to the last ditch from both the buying and selling aspects. Farmer organization today compared to what it was say twenty years ago has grown almost beyond recognition, but it is still in its infancy when compared to the efficiency behind, for example only, the grain trade. Only when agricultural organization reaches approximately the same degree of efficiency and not until then, will the farmer obtain an opportunity of doing business without having the cards stacked against him from the beginning.

RADIO LICENCES

BY TACKLING ON an extra fifty cents to the existing licence for owning a receiving set the Federal Government will increase its already impressive income from this source by one-fourth or 25%. We are told the money will be used for the purposes of providing better programs, better artists, and better stations. "All well and good." Nobody is going to get out under the collar about an extra fifty cents provided we do get extra benefits. But we do wish that the Department would see fit to do something about the question of interference. We are told that the Department has cars especially equipped to deal with this, but that is about all that is done about it. Although complaints have been made in the past, we have never heard of one of these cars operating in these parts.

GRADE X TROUBLES

JUDGING BY THE TERMS of a letter from a couple of local High School Students published elsewhere in this issue students in Grade X are not going to have their troubles to sleep. According to information contained in the letter, which as yet remains unconfirmed, the Department of Education has suddenly discovered that the present course of studies for students in that Grade is too heavy except for the exceptional student. The letter states that Grade X students who are not capable of getting a "C" standing in one of their more units must drop certain units to enable them to get an "A" in others. Applying this to the whole of the Grade X students High School career, it is obvious that it may take quite a few years beyond the ordinary four, to complete their High School training. It is a matter which will probably be taken up by the School Board. If the course is too heavy then it ought to be reduced to meet the capacity of the average student, and ought not to be maintained for the benefit of the exceptional student.

A DREAM DISPELLED

AT ONE TIME with the forces opposed to the Social Credit Party apparently working shoulder to shoulder in complete harmony the prospects of complete unity in an effort to defeat the present Administration looked rosy and fully capable of achievement. It is probably no exaggeration to say that the Aberhart Government was alarmed. It was then that the Liberal Leader exploded the first disruptive bomb, followed by another which compared to the first might be classed as a "dud". Now that the U.F.A. has rejected the Social Credit opposition, and decided to stay in the political field, the prospects of success in that line have almost completely disappeared, unless the voters in each constituency decide apart from party leaders to teach the leaders a lesson, which, it might be added, is long since overdue and may possibly happen.

GREATER FEDERAL POWER

FOLLOWING THE MOVE by Prime Minister Macenzie King toward obtaining the consent of the Provinces to an amendment to the B.N.A. Act which will allow the Federal Government to legislate constitutionally on the subject matter of unemployment insurance (which the Privy Council recently declared was beyond Ottawa competence), the contention made vehemently in Provincial circles that unemployment relief should be a purely federal responsibility, and other suggestions leading to vesting of greater power in Ottawa, it is interesting to note that the Alberta School Trustees Association meeting week in Calgary will debate a resolution asking that the Federal Government assume responsibility for education throughout Canada as a whole, and which if carried will be presented to the Royal Commission by the Association. One may be permitted to enquire, why not? Surely there ought to be in Canada a uniform educational system, and it certainly cannot be agreed successfully that it is not feasible and practicable. Likewise, it is not feasible and practicable to have much cheaper, and when one remembers the percentage of tax money that goes towards educational purposes, economy is something which ought to be taken into consideration. If it is logical that education should be entrusted to the Federal Government, then certainly there are many other fields of public endeavour where the same rule, with greater force, might easily be applied. Apparently Mr. Dufoe, before he is through with his duties as a Royal Commissioner on the Royal Commission is going to find out that there are many "shrill voices" crying for changes which to them at least seem practicable and desirable, notwithstanding the allegation of ignorance "of the spirit which created and maintains" conservation.

NOTE AND COMMENT

WE PROPHESY THAT in the Edmonton Federal By-Election caused by the sudden death of Dr. Hall S.C. there will be no attempt made at Unity. War is declared in Ottawa and Edmonton will be the next engagement probably in March. The Liberals and the Tories will scratch each other's eyes out, and the Social Crediters will egg them on.

If Franco does not get good and busy the first thing he will know is that he will have finally lost the war in Spain. If he meets another 50,000 from Italy to put his campaign over at this stage of the game his chances of final victory at this distance look mighty slim.

BASSANO RECORDER

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US
TO SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US."—Burns.

From Our Exchange Columns

RELIEF AND IRRIGATION

HAD HALF THE money spent on relief in the town and cities from Calgary south to the Montana border been used in constructing a planned system of water conservation and irrigation works during the past seven years, we would have had something to show for our money and we would have had an asset which would have provided homes in the future for thousands of people. Unfortunately when the depression came we were not prepared with the necessary plans to undertake water development on the Southern Alberta plains nor did we think for a minute that the depression and resulting unemployment would last as long as it did with more recall that we have frittered away huge sums in dolos with no resulting benefit. At the same time governments in United States have spent more than \$10,000,000 in irrigation works in Montana and as a result agriculture in that State will be more stable for all time. Lethbridge Herald

DON'T TURN THEM LOOSE

PICTURES OF American gangsters or criminals are common in the movies. One recently shown in Meaford pictured a paroled murderer who confined his murdering and was again released on parole. The picture may have been suitable to the country where it was produced. But in Canada we have a certain technique in connection with murderers where a parolee just doesn't walk away huge sums in dolos with no resulting benefit. At the same time governments in United States have spent more than \$10,000,000 in irrigation works in Montana and as a result agriculture in that State will be more stable for all time. Lethbridge Herald

ALBERTA IS UTOPIA

LAST YEAR THE Alberta government passed an "Accurate" news and information bill, ostensibly for the purpose of compelling newspapers to publish the "truth". This measure is due shortly for consideration by the Supreme Court of Canada. The government's main aim was to call a Publicity Dept. headed by A. J. Altmitt, Director of Public Relations. Mr. Altmitt is the gentleman who sees to it that the newspapers and all sundry get "the truth" regarding the Social Credit administration. Further, he is the official interpreter of the true intentions and obscure meanings (if any) of the various bills restricting the liberty of Albertans that have been passed by the Legislature. While not impressed by his interpretations, we admit he has the gift of imagination. It soars to heights reached only in supreme moments of frenzy or of fanatical fervor. This is a sample of his work.

"We are in a tight in which we neither give nor expect to receive any quarter—a fight we must win. The forces opposed to us have not really started yet. No effort will be spared to add new fuel to a quenchless blaze and hell of greed, race, hate, base, revenge and every foul passion of the pit in order to stop us."

As one Englishman said to another, "It's simply unput-upable, that's what it is." But while Mr. Altmitt is fighting paper sham-battles and "quenchless blazes" our Alberta counties are led to believe Alberta is Elysium. A Hanna citizen received a letter this week from a friend in Victoria, Australia, which contained the following paragraph—

"We have heard much in this country of late of the wonderful results to be gained were we to adopt the principles of Douglas Credit, and Alberta in Canada is dangled before our eyes as a state already emancipated, and progress to various meetings of this sort. Therefore, I wanted my way and gave ear, drinking in the praises of this great Utopia. I have perused several books written by Major Douglas but to my mind his advocate out here have wandered a bit in their enthusiasm."

When Brete Hiate wrote "For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese is peculiar" political Social Credit was non-existent, otherwise he might have enlightened us as to its "ways." But look to Mr. Altmitt to straighten out the Australian brethren on the situation in Alberta. He could for instance tell him the facts of the Prosperity Certificates fiasco and mention that Major Douglas in his book "The Alberta Experiment" said of it, "the result is to decrease the economic security of the individual—it constitutes the most stupendous taxation upon money resources that has ever been proposed and increases the power of those who have the monopoly of creating money to an extent which for all practical purposes renders it absolute." He could mention the curtailment of medical clinics reductions in social service agents; the wasteful extravagance in Mr. Fallov's road building; the increase in workmen's compensation levies; the increased social service tax; the now departed, unannounced sales tax; the defunct industrial codes; the examination fees for articlans; the loss of the insurance board protection; the frozen provincial savings certificates; the increased social indemnities; the highest budget demands in Alberta's history; the over-stuffed civil servant positions; the juicy money called "The Social Credit Commission"; the thousands of dollars spent on alleged "experts" who have been rightly designated as propagandists. He could mention the non-existent state credit loans; the non-existent interest free production loans; the non-existent just prices; the non-existent dividend. All these things he could tell Australia in reply to their congratulatory cablegrams—but he won't. He will remain for a free and untrammelled press and a free citizenry to continue to express their views of this Utopia and its management. It is said the Scotch are a race unique in the fact that they can tell a joke on themselves and thoroughly enjoy it. Albertans should cultivate a similar attitude. The joke is on us. We should learn to laugh at ourselves. Life then will be more bearable and decidedly more pleasant.—Hanna Herald.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS ASSOCIATION AND ALPS INSURANCE COMPANY IN CANADA

SLEEP

In taking stock of personal assets and liabilities it is unusual to find sleep mentioned in the list. Yet sleep normally represents a quarter to a sixth of one's life and is a distinctly an asset or at least it should be.

How long should one sleep? An infant alone anything up to eighteen hours out of twenty-four, this amount gradually tapering off until school age is reached. From five to twelve years of age the child should have eleven or twelve hours sleep and between the ages of twelve and twenty never less than nine hours and preferably ten.

Sleep is one of nature's strongest allies in producing and maintaining normal health. Sleep should be regarded and guarded as one of nature's beneficent gifts to mankind. It is doubtful however if there is any asset which man treats more casually and sometimes more contemptuously than sleep.

The growing child fights against it. Many an adult boasts that he can get by with very little sleep. But the fact remains that we are all intended to enjoy a reasonable amount of sleep. Just what that amount is varies in adults but certainly anything less than six to seven hours sleep cannot be said to be adequate and eight hours is a reasonable period for the average grown-up.

To really enjoy sleep and get the most benefit from it certain essentials are necessary.

The bed, whether soft or hard, should be to one's liking; sufficient covering to be warm but not too warm; fresh air, not necessarily cool, but air which is renewed during the night through an open window and above all as possible, a mental attitude which lets go of the day's problems and anxieties and approaches sleep with an easy mind.

A good book, an hour of music, a pleasant walk, these and many other diversions provide splendid prelude to restful sleeping.

The art of sound, undisturbed sleep should be cultivated and it is an asset beyond price to the business man.

MEN'S PURCHASES CAN BE USED TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

"Canadian men, in their purchases, can play a notable part in helping to solve unemployment in Canada, by insisting on buying Canadian made clothes at all times in preference to that which is imported, provided the price and quality are equivalent."

This statement formed the prelude to an announcement today by the National Product in Canada Association, showing the extent to which goods used chiefly by men and the equivalent of, or substitutes for which, in an easier, can be obtained from home sources.

Quoting official government figures of imports for the year ending October, 1937, the Association suggested that in the categories such as those listed, at least Canadian men could do a great deal to provide home employment by purchasing items such as these which are produced or made in Canada.

"In manufactured tobacco alone, \$46,061 represented the value of imports in the twelve-month period outlined, alcoholic beverages amounted to \$2,257,717; plants and trees \$50,289, of which \$464,574 represented the value of cut flowers; \$135,781 was spent on grass seed from foreign sources; \$1,440,997 on ornamental material; \$1,213,639 on woods; \$54,685,600 on furniture and silver; \$54,156 on wood stocks and stoking; \$1,677,459 on fishing lines; \$13,984,300 on books and printed matter; \$2,592,303 on hardware and cutlery; \$56,612 on hardware fixtures; \$7,517,628 on oil; \$4,954,123 on paints and varnishes; \$2,743,740 on amusement and sporting goods and \$264,210 on leather goods."

In the desire to stimulate the Production in Canada movement the Association does not advocate the purchase of our own products simply for patriotic reasons, but it has been shown in other countries, that when the public has been a practical preference for home products when all other factors such as price, quality, appearance are at least equal, there has been a considerable improvement in employment. It is believed that Canada can do the same with corresponding benefit to those who are now out of work, and to the increasing power of the nation as a whole.

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St. Columbus' Church
BASSANO, ALTA.

MASSES—2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock alternately 5th Sunday of the month at 8 o'clock
Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW - PASTOR

Church of England
BASSANO, ALTA.

No Service Until Further Notice
Rev. John Taylor.

Knox Presbyterian Church

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
Evening Service at 7.30
Subject—"Steadfastness"
Speaker: Mr. Richard Mc

LOUIE CONN - PHONE 7

Grocery Specials

SOAPS—Lux, Manyflowers, Colgate, or Palmolive, Any 4 Assorted Sacs, or 17 for	\$1.50
White or Yellow Naphtha, Full Size Bars, 6 for 50¢ or 25 for	50¢
Phosphoric or Plums, 3 Tin, 1c	5¢
Jams, Wagonettes, Pure Plum, per Tin	45¢
Peanuts, 10 lb. Boxes, A Real Buy per Box	\$1.50
Toilet Rolls, 4 for 25¢ or 25 for	\$1.00
Coffee, A Real Good Coffee, 17 1/2 lb. Packages, per lb.	25¢
Coffee, Real Rose or Chase and Sanderson's, per lb.	30¢
Butter, Cholesterol Dairy at per lb. 35¢ or 3 lbs. for	55¢
Cooking Butter per lb.	35¢
Creamery Butter, Brookfield, per lb.	35¢
Creamery Butter, Forestville, per lb.	30¢

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Kiddee Wool Stockings, regular 75¢, to go at	50¢
Kiddee Wool Socks, regular 40¢, to go at	\$1.00
Kiddee Jersey Gloves to clear at per pair	15¢
Mens Jersey Gloves, regular 50¢, to go at per pair	25¢
Leather Pullover Mitts, Reg. 50¢, Clearing at	25¢
Men's Cuffs, Regular 25¢, Clearing at	25¢
Men's Tie Special, Clearing at	45¢
Dress Shirt Specials, Regular \$1.25, to go at	80¢
Handkerchiefs, Men's, Women's or Children's, per Dozen	60¢
Men's Dress Gowns, Regular \$1.50, to go at	\$1.25

Many Other Specials Not Listed. Come in Look Them Over

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Fresh Ground Hamburger, made daily, 3 pounds	35¢
Pork Sausages, Fresh, 3 pounds for	55¢
Choice Roasts to go 10¢ lb., Slicing or Stewing Beef per lb.	55¢
Steaks, Round or Triangles, 2 lbs. for	35¢
Finch-Salted Hamlets, per lb. 15¢ or 2 lbs. for	35¢

Fresh Fruits

Orange Special, 3 Dozen for	85¢
Lemons, Large, Per Dozen	45¢
Apples, Mac Reds, A Real Special at	\$1.50
Japs, Fresh, Just In, Per Box	55¢

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District Number 6.

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Those persons living within Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6, who do not pay taxes to a town, village or the Department of Municipal Affairs and who desire to receive hospital privileges during 1938 are required to pay to the hospital on or before February 15th, 1938, the sum of SIX DOLLARS. Non tax-payers who have paid this sum in previous years must continue the payment this year so long as they reside in the hospital district.

To any person who does not live within the hospital district the hospital privileges are available on payment of TWELVE DOLLARS on or before February 15th.

S. H. EDWARDS — SEC.-TREAS.

SPECIAL WEEK-END FARES

BETWEEN ALL STATIONS

SINGLE

◆ FARE AND 1-4 ◆

FOR ROUND TRIP

Going each week-end from 12 noon Friday to 3 p.m. Sunday, except when no p.m. train Friday, ticket good a.m. trains

Return until Monday, except when no Monday train, ticket honored Tuesday's train

EXAMPLE WEEK-END FARES

FROM BASSANO	COACH CLASS
TO CALGARY and Return	\$2.95
MEDICINE HAT and Return	3.70

Canadian Pacific

Arrowwood Notes

The 1st. Com. Arrowwood Girl Guides have held their regular meeting during the past month. One girl Guide was remembered with a basket of fruit. A lunch stand was put on at the risk on evening by two of the ladies, and it helped to swell their fund.

The Ladies Social Credit Group met in the hall Jan. 14th. There were 20 members and three visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the theme song. Minutes were read and adopted. Reports of Committees were read and accepted, also the Treasurer's report. This being the Annual meeting, the election of officers took place. Mrs. Riches was appointed to the chair for the election, which resulted as follows: President—Mrs. E. Lewendon; Vice-President—Mrs. Riches; Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. P. H. Coleman; Directors—Madamess Leith, Leith, Schultz and DeWitt; Sunshine—Mrs. Board; Press Reporter—Mrs. Miller. The meeting then adjourned. A delicious lunch was served by the Hostesses, Madamess Mason, Miller and Archambault. Three new members were enrolled. The Hostesses for Feb. 22nd will be Mrs. Jacques and Mrs. Sheeran.

Following a six month's illness, Myrtle Victoria Parish, wife of W. G. Parish, died at her home, 2001 St. John Wednesday morning, Jan. 26th. She was born in North Dakota 47 years ago. Besides her husband, she leaves three grown children, Victor, Norman and Violet Marie, by a former marriage, and three sisters, two in the States, and one in England. The funeral service was held at the home Saturday at 3 o'clock. In spite of the blizzard, a fair crowd turned out to pay their last respects. Burial of the United Church, High River conducted the funeral service, with the Kelly Funeral Home being in charge of arrangements. Interment was made in Highland Cemetery.

Out of suffering comes the serious mind; out of salvation the grateful heart; out of endurance, fortitude; out of deliverance faith.—Bassano.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRAVEL INTO FAIRYLAND

Have a heart-to-heart talk with yourself! Double exposure, accurately planned, will let you.

Do you remember the wonder tales you read when a child, the forbidden castle filled with ogres, the huge fin of the Arabian Nights, the trolls that lived under bridges and the fairies that haunted mysterious woodlands?

You can use your camera to recreate these childhood memories. You can make giants walk through your pictures. You can hold yourself, or a tiny version of yourself, in the hollow of your own hand. You can pose in intimate conversation with the tiny "wee people," the elves and fairies and the cobbling leprechauns.

It's not hard. The method is to see our old friend, the double exposure—two shots on the same film. All that is necessary is accurate posing and careful control of the light. A black background is necessary or you can pose your subject before the door of a dark room.

Note the picture above. Although it was made with a camera having a ground glass for focusing, which simplifies making such pictures, you can get the same effect with your own small camera. First, pose the subject fairly close to the camera, with his empty hand extended. Snap the picture and mark the position of the hand on the glass view finder, very carefully, with a tiny dot of ink.

Now, without winding the film, move the camera back several feet, so the subject appears small in the view finder. Let him stand, facing his former position, so that his feet appear right on the ink dot in the

PICOBAC PIPE TOBACCO

FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE

EGG CONSUMPTION DOWN 5,000,000 IN DECADE

Startling Figures Show Enormous Reductions in Industry's Production

Startling figures are presented by Fred W. Benson, Editor of Canada Poultryman, national poultry magazine published in Vancouver, in a sign of editorial, showing an enormous annual loss to the industry. He draws pointed and very timely attention to an alarming condition in one of Canada's major industries—an industry valued at more than \$100,000,000 annually, suffering the tremendous drop in domestic consumption of OXID HILLTON EGGS ANNUALLY (1,000 millions), or more exactly 3,000,000 eggs less per day than ten years ago. The question is asked poultryman, "what are you going to do to meet the competition of breakfast foods, vegetable and fruit juices which are daily pushing the egg off the dining tables of the Dominion?"

Figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics are published in the January issue showing a steady decline in egg consumption during the last ten years. Whereas the per capita consumption in 1927 was 356 eggs, it is today down to an "egg" egg, a decline of exactly eight dozen for every man, woman and child in Canada.

A petition is published in the same issue, which every poultryman has been requested to sign, asking the Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture to secure an appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars this year for the purpose of conducting a NATIONAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN, similar to that now in effect for the Fishery industry sponsored by the Department of Fisheries.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

BASSANO, ALBERTA

Friday and Saturday Feb. 4th & 5th
Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray in
Swing High, Swing Low

A Musical Comedy that you will certainly enjoy
Popular Swing Tunes—Hot Jazz Numbers, and Romance galore

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
ON NEXT WEEK'S PICTURE

It is pointed out that many thousands of families are wholly dependent on egg production for a livelihood as well as thousands more employed in the distribution of poultry products. Besides these there are tens of thousands of farmers who rely on egg money to buy their groceries, clothe the children and pay the taxes.

equipment houses through small flocks and lowered production. The petition is being circulated from coast to coast.

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What is Life Insurance?

Answer.—It is Canada's greatest co-operative business.

Question.—Why?

Answer.—Because 3,500,000 Canadians are policyholders.

Q.—What is the total number of policies in force in Canada?

A.—Nearly 5,500,000.

Q.—Who are the policyholders?

A.—Hard-working, thrifty men and women who put aside their regular savings, their premium payments, from year to year, to protect those dependent upon them and to provide for their own old age.

Q.—How many policyholders are there in Alberta?

A.—Over 100,000—a policyholder in every other family.

Q.—And the total number of policies?

A.—Over 224,000.

Q.—What benefits do policyholders in Alberta receive from their Life Insurance?

A.—They have the protection of insurance amounting to more than \$313,000,000—and, in one year alone (1936), policyholders and beneficiaries in Alberta received from Life Insurance savings over \$8,600,000 in cash.

This is the first of a series of messages sponsored by Life Insurance Companies operating in Canada. The second, to appear in two weeks' time, will discuss Life Insurance premiums.

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36 inch wide floral designs.
Guaranteed fast colors.
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Finest Botany Wool. Hose that give splendid wear.
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If you wear size 16 separate collar shirts. To clear at half price.

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Finest English Flannellette 36-inches wide.
PRICE per yard 25c

LADIES SHOES
A few pair of smart slippers to clear. Values up to \$3.00 FOR \$2.50 pair

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Only a few left of different styles at a big reduction to clear.

GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL
1 can Strawberries
1 can Pears
1 can Apricots
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ALL FOR 60c

Soup Heinz Tomato and Vegetable, per can 10c

Cake Flour, pkg. 39c

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Fares slightly higher for Tourist or Standard Sleepers in addition to usual berth charges.

Return Limit 45 Days

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MI 31 SOLUTION

ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH for COMBATING COLDS and BAD BREATH

Gargle with Mi 31 Solution regularly night and morning. It cleanses the mouth! It kills germs! It helps reduce your danger of catching colds. Mi 31 Solution also washes out the food particles from around teeth that do much to cause unpleasant breath. Mi Solution is double strength too!

8 ounce bottle 50c
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STILES "The Druggist"

"THE REXALL STORE"

Local and Personal Notes

February 18th—Ladies' Aid Sale and Tea—everybody welcome.

Mrs. Wright and Christie visited in Calgary over the weekend.

Mr. Ted Stiles was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Miss Betty Johnston of Calgary arrived on Sunday night to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston.

Mr. Allan Yule was a visitor in Calgary on Friday, returning home the first part of the week.

Messrs. Arthur Wiley and Charles Honey, of the local bank staff, returned Monday morning from a week-end visit in Calgary.

Miss G. Silver returned to Bassano Sunday night, after spending a few days in Calgary.

Miss Jean Lees went to Calgary on Saturday, where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. L. Whitehorn and daughter left Saturday for Mundare after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Milroy for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Summerbell left last week for Brooks after ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summerbell.

Countess Notes

Mrs. Hawes and Bonnie Ferguson visited Mrs. Ed. Schafer on Thursday afternoon.

A number of children from the Countess School have been on the stock list the past week.

Mrs. and Ferguson and family, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Hettich and Paul Luginbuhl were supper guests at the Ferryby home Thursday evening.

Don't forget the dance to be held in the Countess Hall Friday March 4th.

"For Peter Sake", a sparkling comedy by Jay Tobias, is to be presented in the Countess Community Hall on Friday March 4th, under the auspices of the Countess Girl's Club. A dance will follow this three act play, so for a good night's entertainment keep this date open. Further announcements will appear in future issues of the Recorder.

WHAT IS THE USE?

(By Two Students)

The Local Principal has received word from the "Dept. of Education" that all students with the exception of the "Exceptional" students will have to drop one, two or even three subjects if not graded A. In other words a normal student will have to relinquish what meager grasp he has for his future education.

The reason we are told is because the "Department" finds out at this late date that the Grade X course is too difficult for the average pupil. Such pupils unfortunately manage to be taking the course have to spend one more year of his life in school due to the incapability of said "Department" to foresee such an outcome.

The main purpose of this curriculum was to lessen homework, put a stop to cramming and make the student think and work for himself.

The attitude of the local Grade X is: "If we have to take two years for every grade, what is the use of coming." Only taking about four units each term will do us no good.

Therefore the only course left open to these students by such folly is to endeavor to carry on by themselves although it is an impossible job.

This article is intended as a creative criticism and it is hoped that it will serve as such.

CURLING NOTES

(continued from page 1)

Mr. McLaws and his rink will be looked forward to with much interest by local residents and curlers.

McLaws takes rink of boys TO GLEICHEN FOR EXHIBITION GAME SATURDAY

On Saturday of last week a rink consisting of three local school boys, all under 16 years of age, with Mr. McLaws as skip, journeyed to Gleichen to play an exhibition game, with a rink of older lads from that town.

The game was a very interesting encounter, the Bassano rink taking and holding the lead throughout, the final score being 16-2.

Personal of the rinks were: Gleichen—Murray, Wonda, Lester and B. Reid, skip. Bassano—Gordon McLaws, Graham Cuthro, Douglas McLaws and Wm. McLaws, skip.

In the Merchant event Tedmond defeated Young in a close battle to take first, while Marcy of Brooks took third and McLaws took fourth.

In the Consolation Competition, Simpson took first, Scott second, Clark third and MacBeth fourth, all being local rinks.

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The Most Popular Pant Today, Long Wearing, Good Looking Pants for Men Who Demand the Best, Come in Grey and Brown.

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Work Shoes

Solid Leather Throughout with Solid Leather Bend Sole and Leather Heels, each pair fitted with Steel Arch Supporters

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All Smart, New Styles, Plain and Floral, Excellent Quality Materials, Reg. \$3.95

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The Very Latest, Excellent Quality Black Satin, Perfect Fitting Models, Reg. \$4.95

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Balance of the Season's Stock Offered at Big Price Reductions, All Dresses Guaranteed Absolutely Tubfast.

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Ladies' Shoe Sale

Every pair of shoes in stock substantially reduced in price. All smart new models in Oxfords, Ties and Straps in Calf, Suede and Cabardine.

3.50 2.95 2.50 per pair

Ladies' Wool Snuggles

The popular garment for cold winter wear. Cozy, comfortable and snug fitting. Sizes S. M. L.

Special 45c per pair

Vests to match 45c EACH

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The very best quality procurable smart dressy overshoes with warmth and comfort.

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Ontario Navy White Beans 5 lbs. 25c
Gillespie Maid Cereal special 30c
Fels Naptha Soap 3 bars 25c
Prunes fresh in, size 50-60, 2 lbs. 25c
Tomato Juice 10 1/2 size 3 tins 23c
Ovaltine, 16 oz. size 1.00

Free with each tin—one unbreakable
Coraline Cgn Given Free.

Purity Pure Black Berry Jam 4 lb. tin 49c
Soup Mixture per pound 10c
Peas Square Deal 2 tins 25c
Corn Golden or White 2 lbs. 25c
Toilet Tissue Star Brand 6 rolls 25c

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APPLES

Our stock this week comprises Extra Fancy Delicious, Newton's and McIntosh Red. Also a good supply of unwrapped at reasonable prices.

ON HAND—Texas Grape Fruit Pink Meat Bananas, Sweet Snuds, Head Lettuce, Celery Hard Cabbage, Firm Turnips and Carrots etc. Lemons—Fresh stock, Big Size.